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Statement of Woo King Zai, age 26. Native of Nanking.  
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I had already moved into the refugee zone before the Japs came into the City on December 13, 1937. On about December 17th the Japs were searching the houses on the street I lived on. They were also plundering as they searched. When they reached the house where I was living the Japs ordered me to carry their loot. For then, they had already gathered up several Chinese to carry their loot for them.

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On the way to Moo Foo Hill where the Japs were living a few other civilians were drafted into the gang to carry more things for the Japs which they continued to loot from houses along the way. After reaching Moo Foo Hill all of us were ordered to stay there and wait on them. On about the 20th of December at about 7 o'clock in the evening the Japs examined the palms of all the civilians who they took along to work for them. Five among the civilians were found to have callous on their hands and so they were bayoneted to death by the Japs. I saw this because I was there and my hands were also examined. As the Japs were taking me to Moo Foo Hill I saw many dead Chinese lying along the road and elsewhere. I would say that I saw about 2 hundred dead Chinese among them many children. Most of them had been bayoneted to death, including the children.

This statement was translated to me in Chinese by Henry Chiu and it is correct.

Chinese signature

Signed by ( )

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